

Tigh-A-Chreagain
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Isle of Harris

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Dear *Neil*

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFIBRILLATOR SERVICE IN HARRIS

There is an ongoing proposal to acquire and establish Defibrillator machines in a number of areas throughout Harris. In order to achieve this objective we have invited a professional team from Skye, led by Ross Cowie who, on surviving a serious heart attack, did on his own, set up the Group known nationally as "Lucky to be Here" which has been responsible for saving so many lives throughout Scotland.

On **Monday 25th November** two meetings will take place in the Harris Hotel where the Sgiathanachs will be present.

The **first meeting will take place at 4pm** (weather & Cal Mac permitting) and will be attended by Paramedics and others involved in Medical Services throughout Lewis & Harris to discuss the establishment of a Heart Start Team in Harris.

The **second meeting will start at 7pm** and we are inviting as many people as possible who would like to be trained as First Responders.

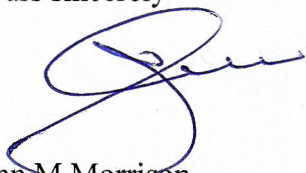
If Monday evening is oversubscribed a second course will be arranged for Tuesday morning.

A considerable sum of money has been guaranteed by a local Charity, to be identified on the night, ~~and~~ there is also the prospect of further funding from another source.

This is a very challenging and important step forward for Harris and we look forward to a good attendance and hope there will be representation from the local School as well.

I hope you are able to attend, or otherwise identify a person/s from your group, or employee to represent you.

Yours sincerely



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